

REMARKS

By way of this amendment, the specification is amended to cross-reference the related parent application. This amendment is also presented to cancel claims 1-8, the claims elected for examination in the parent application. Applicant respectfully submits that these modifications are fully supported by the original disclosure and that they add no new matter.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims 9-15 are in condition for allowance. An action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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